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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: REQUEST FOR MULTILATERAL INFORMATION  
ON PERU

REF: STATE 37591, 75 LIMA 9718

1. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE  
CONTAINED IN PARA 7 OF STATE REFTEL. THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU  
PRIMARY MULTILATERAL INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES IN 1976 ARE TO  
CONTINUE TO PRESS IN ALL AVAILABLE FORA FOR "FIRST WORLD"  
(MAINLY U.S.) CONCESSIONS ON NORTH-SOUTH (MAINLY ECONOMIC)  
ISSUES. PERUVIAN FOREIGN POLICY IS GENERALLY ATTUNED TO THAT OF  
THE DEVELOPING NATIONS. PERU WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK THOSE GROUP  
OF 77 GOALS THAT SHE BELIEVES WILL AID HER NATIONAL ECONOMY AND  
DEVELOPMENT.

2. THE GOP ASPIRES TO LEADERSHIP IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT.

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THUS, PERU'S POSITION IS WITHIN THE VANGUARD OF THE THIRD WORLD,

NON-ALIGNED GROUP. HOWEVER, THE GOP TAKES CARE NOT TO BE SO FAR OUT IN FRONT THAT IT RISKS PROVOKING SPECIFIC, BILATERAL U.S. RETALIATION. WHEN THE GOP KNOWS OF A STRONG U.S. POSITION (PARTICULARLY ON POLITICAL ISSUES SUCH AS PUERTO RICO, ZIONISM/ RACISM OR KOREA) IT TYPICALLY ABSTAINS FROM VOTING AND SEEKS TO MODERATE THE MORE EXTREME POSITIONS OF ITS COLEAGUES. FOR EXAMPLE, AT THE 1975 UNIDO AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCES, BOTH OF WHICH PERU HOSTED AND CHAIRED, THE GOP ATTEMPTED TO TONE DOWN ACTIONS AND LANGUAGE IT KNEW WOULD BE MOST OFFENSIVE TO THE U.S.

3. PERUVIAN DELEGATIONS TO MOST MAJOR INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ARE RATHER FULLY INSTRUCTED, AND PROBABLY HAVE BOTH "FALL-BACK" AND CONTINGENCY POSITIONS PREPARED IN ADVANCE. PERUVIAN DELEGATIONS TO MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ARE HEADED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER HIMSELF OR SENIOR DIPLOMATS WHOSE APPROACH DIFFERS FROM HIS ONLY IN STYLE, NOT SUBSTANCE. THUS, LIMA RETAINS EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER ITS DELEGATIONS DURING CONFERENCES. AN OCCASIONAL EXCEPTION TO THIS GENERAL RULE IS OAS AMBASSADOR ALVARADO; WE BELIEVE THAT HIS ANTI-U.S. FORAYS MAY GO BEYOND HIS INSTRUCTIONS, AT LEAST AS REGARDS TO TONE OF HIS REMARKS.

4. AS TO PERUVIAN REPORTING AND RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS, WE BELIEVE THESE ARE PARTICULARLY TIMELY WITH REGARD TO THE LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT PERUVIAN DELEGATIONS ARE TYPICALLY WELL-PREPARED TO HANDLE ALL BUT THE MOST UNEXPECTED ISSUES ON THE BASIS OF ADVANCE PREPARATIONS HERE. (THIS, BY THE WAY, CAN WORK TO THE U.S. ADVANTAGE IF EMBASSY LIMA CAN RECEIVE AND INJECT AN INDICATION OF OUR VIEWS INTO PERUVIAN POSITIONS PAPERS BEFORE THEY MAKE THEIR WAY FROM THE WORKING TO THE POLICY LEVEL.)

5. THE GOP IS WILLING TO LISTEN TO U.S. REPRESENTATIONS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES. WE BELIEVE THE GOP ACCEPTS THAT MULTILATERAL ISSUES CAN AFFECT BILATERAL RELATIONS. INDEED, WE BELIEVE THE GOP SEES A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ITS BEHAVIOR REGARDING CERTAIN ISSUES OF KNOWN IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S., ON THE ONE HAND, AND U.S. WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD, ON THE OTHER HAND.

6. THE GOP DOES NOT NORMALLY SOLICIT USG SUPPORT THROUGH THE CONFIDENTIAL

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EMBASSY ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES OF SUBSTANCE, PROBABLY BECAUSE IT PERCEIVES THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE DIFFERING PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACHES OR "STARTING POINTS". WE THINK IT REVEALING, FOR INSTANCE, THAT THE GOP WAS SO OBVIOUSLY SURPRISED (AND PLEASANTLY SO) THAT THE U.S. WOULD UNDERTAKE A PROGRAM TO RESETTLE SOME CHILEAN REFUGEES. ALTHOUGH RESETTLEMENT OF THESE PERSONS OUTSIDE PERU WAS A PRIORITY PERUVIAN OBJECTIVE, THE GOP DID NOT APPROACH THE U.S. AS IT DID OTHERS TO ACCEPT REFUGEES

BECAUSE IT BELIEVED SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD BE FRUITLESS.

7. SUMMING UP, THE GOP WIL CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY ITS INTERESTS WITH THOSE OF THE UNR-DEVELOPED WORLD VIS-A-VIS THE INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD. PERU ATTENDS AND TAKES AN ACTIVE PART IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS THAT BRING COUNTRIES TOGETHER TO DISCUSS ISSUES. PERUVIAN DELEGATIONS ARE USUALLY WELL-PREPARED IN ADVANCE, AND WHILE THE GOP SEES LITTLE REASON TO SEEK OUT THE U.S. FOR ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS AND SUPPORT O MULTILATERAL ISSUES, IT IS WILLING TO TAKE OUR VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT IN ARRIVING AT ITS OWN POSITIONS.

8. EMBASSY LIMA'S MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER IS THE SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED REGARDING ITS UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVITIES OFFICER: POLCOUNS JACKSON L. SMITH.  
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